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CHURCHES BID WELCOME TODAY; XMAS TREE BLAZE MENACES TOTS

SONG, STORY OF NATIVITY MOTIFS HERE

"Hark! the herald angels sing:
Glory to the new-born king!"

Today under Richmond spires the story of the Babe in the Manger and the Three Wise men will be re-told to God-fearing audiences who gather to hear the tale that grows only golden with the passing centuries.

The theory of the Immaculate Conception, and the theme of the Boy Evangelist will be advanced in many pulpits in this city today.

Glad anthems that deal with shepherds and flocks, and maybe with the healing of the halt, the lame and the sick, will warm the cockles of human hearts, and from choir loft will burst forth melodies of masters—melodies that have stood the test of Time's corroding hand.

First Christian Church

Dr. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor of the First Christian Church, will talk this morning at 11 o'clock on "Christ on the Plain." Vocal harmonies elaborately conceived, will be given. Schubert's "Ave Marie" is included. In the evening there will be a cantata supplemented by other music.

First Baptist Church

At San Pablo the First Baptists an-

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CLAM BUST FOR ELKS JAN. 23

Cans of clams.

No, not canned clams.

Pinole clams, caught while you sleep, conveyed to their first relay station, a bed of meal, will be served the Richmond Elks in an old-time stem-winding "clam bust" on the night of Tuesday, January 23rd.

A bunch of clam-catchers or fanciers, or whatever they are called have been appointed by Exalted Ruler Frank Gordon, whose business it will be to coax into their traps the fattest, choicest clams that ever muted a swan song off the Pinole flats.

The basement of the club will be used for the "bust," and Secretary Gene Truax says there will be clam broth, clam juice, clam chowder clams in the shell and clam cocktails.

The old basement will look like Fisherman's Wharf, San Francisco and will smell like Billingsgate on Good Friday.

The following Elks have been named to catch the clams: E. L. Silva George Dutra, Henry Perry, J. T. Silva, W. J. Lewis, W. E. Lewis, J. A. Lewis and Howard Poinsett, of Pinole; E. D. Armstrong and Ralph Robinson of Hercules.

The advisory board will hold a meeting on January 16th.

NO PAPER TUESDAY

Monday, December 25th, being Christmas day and a national holiday, the Record-Herald, following its custom of giving to the force full opportunity properly to observe the day, will not publish on Tuesday, December 26th.

The next issue of the paper will appear on Wednesday, December 27th.

Booze-Crazy Man Shoots Into Crowd

A reign of terror prevailed and a stampede followed yesterday when Richard Richardson, age 60, perilled the lives of a large number of people, when without warning he fired a revolver several times in the Southern Pacific depot, at Shattuck and University avenues, Berkeley.

The man was reported to be suffering from delirium tremens.

Richmond P. O. Open This Day

To accommodate the thousands of patrons here the Richmond post office will remain open all day today according to announcement by Postmaster Lonk yesterday.

During the day many belated Christmas letters and packages will be delivered, the forces hoping to deliver all mail received last night and up to a late hour today.

The little remembrance from the mother who never forgets; the faded post-card that has travelled from New England, addressed in the aging hand of "an old sweetheart of yours," now mother of six huskies; the ivory curling tongs from the doting uncle who does not know your hair is bobbed and worn straight like an artist; the hand-made candy from the good sister who hopes your sweet tooth has not made an unconditional surrender to Lady Nicotine; the necktie from Brother John that you will give to the janitor; these and many other things that burden the mails and harass the department at Christmas time will be yours today.

On Christmas day there will be no delivery of first-class mail, but the packages, ah, the packages—they will be delivered.

And when and if you pray tonight don't forget to ask a blessing upon the heads of the hard-working, nerve-racked people who handle your mail

The volume of Christmas mail in Richmond has been without precedent.

Harmony Court Initiates Nineteen

Nineteen candidates were initiated last night by Harmony Court, Order of Amaranth in Masonic Temple. The initiation and business session were preceded by a 6:30 o'clck dinner served under the direction of a committee headed by Mrs. Henry Hill.

Elaborate arrangements were made for the installation of officers of the lodge for January 6th, at which time social dancing will complete the program.

The distribution of gifts by Santa Claus from a gaily decorated Christmas tree and a musical program completed lats night's program.

Half of Quota Raised for Scouts

Less than half the quota of this district has been raised by the local committee backing the Boy Scout movement here according to a statement issued yesterday. The drive will continue through next week to allow residents here to contribute to the fund.

Our Greeting to Each of You

WE TRUST that your Christmas preparations have been satisfactory, that your gifts will produce a high degree of pleasure in recompense for the love and consideration which prompt them, and that you will spend the holiday suffused with the feelings of peace and joy which come from work well done and a knowledge that you have made others happier.

If the bestowal of Christmas remembrances were merely the following of a custom, and not inspired by a higher purpose, we believe that it would soon die out; for customs change. The fact that it increases from year to year shows that the spirit of good will, the desire to give pleasure to the unfortunate and the impressing upon friends that they have an important existence in one's heart are deeply rooted, flourishing sentiments. Such are attributes of the soul and point to that soul-growth which is the best augury for the future of mankind.

Our greeting to you is of cheer and confident hope. Our feeling toward you is of deep appreciation for the encouragement and patronage you have given us, and an optimism that if we continue to co-operate we shall be able to make this community more prosperous and better in every way. Our wish is that this may be the merriest Christmas you have ever spent.

THE PUBLISHERS.

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CROCKETT MAN IS TREASURER

The county has a new treasurer.

Charles L. Dodge of Crockett was selected yesterday by the unanimous vote of the supervisors.

There were several applicants for the position made vacant by the death of J. Rio Baker, and among them were H. A. Johnston of Richmond and J. L. Rihn, present deputy county treasurer.

It was generally felt that as Richmond has such small representation at the county seat, that this city was entitled to the place, and the general rumor at Martinez was that a Richmond man was to get the plum.

After an executive session of about half an hour, the board met in open session and Chairman Buchanan stated the board had unanimously agreed on a county treasurer

Supervisor R. J. Trembath, then moved the appointment of Mr. Dodge and on roll call all members of the board voted.

The name of no other candidate was mentioned in the open session.

Both of the Richmond men had strong, backing, but apparently it cut no figure.

Possibly Richmond may wake up some time, and realize the power she has if she will only use it.

Gas Explosion Caused Fire In Felkel's Garage

A tub of gasoline used in the washing of car parts at S. L. Felkel's Garage, 412 Macdonald avenue, became ignited in some unexplained manner last night at 9:40 and threatened serious damage for a short while. The fire department responded promptly and soon had the fire extinguished.

Mrs. Felkel discovered the blaze which appeared menacing, and turned in the alarm.

The damage was slight.

HARVEY TOY ON CONTROL BOARD

Sacramento, Dec. 23.—Harvey M Toy of San Francisco, R. F. McClellan of Los Angeles and Louis H. Everding of Eureka will be the new State Highway Commission to serve under the administration of Governor Friend W. Richardson, it was authentically reported here today.

Toy is a well known San Francisco business man and strong supporter of Richardson during the recent gubernatorial campaign. Everding is a retired business man of Humboldt County and McClellan is a supervisor of Los Angeles County.

It was learned today that the new state highway engineer, R. M. Morton, and members of the new commission plan to tour California, Oregon and Washington to make an exhaustive study of Pacific Coast road problems.

Hawkins Funeral at 10 This Morning

Funeral of the late Horace A. Hawkins, city employe, whose death occurred in this city on Friday, will be held from the chapel of Wilson & Kratzer's funeral home at 10 o'clock this morning. Interment will he held in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Those surviving are a widow, Mrs Melanese Hawkins, of this city; a daughter, Mrs. James Tobin, of Lathrop, and one son, Horace Hawkins, of Groveland.

The son and daughter arrived here for the funeral, and will return to their respective homes late today.

LITTLE DONALD FROST SUFFERS INJURY TO LEG

Little Donald Frost, son of Frank Frost, accountant for the Standard Oil Company and well known Elk, is forced to spend his Christmas in bed as the result of injuries to one of his legs incurred while he was engaged in some boyish athletics at grammar school.

FIRST WRIGHT ACT HAUL HERE SENSATIONAL

Twenty-seven hundred gallons of wine were taken by Chief of Police W. H. Wood and posse of policemen shortly after midnight this morning when they raided an abandoned tunnel at Blake Brother's quarry, Richmond.

Peter Marchisio is reported to have admitted to the officers that he is the owner of the stuff—all red wine.

The officers sealed the wine up and are notifying the federal authorities.

This is the first drive made by the local police since the Wright Act became effective.

Marchisio is said to be cook at the quarry.

Elks Xmas Happy; Max Gets Gifts

The Elks club in Richmond yester day and last night was one of the brightest spots in California.

Bright red berries and pretty green potted plants placed throughout the handsome rooms gave the seasonable touch that all look for and long for at this time.

In the open hearth crackled and glowed a big log.

Blue-gray rings of hazy smoke from fragrant Havanas formed, silhouetted and vanished as the Elks sat and built their castles in Spain.

Tree on the Table

In the grill room was a big table in the form of a cross, and in the center of the table gleamed a tree, all dolled up like a debutante at her coming-out party.

Felt Like Boys Again

Little red and pink gauzy bags, holding games that called back the days of halcyon childhood, and blue and yellow gum drops "like daddy used to buy," made the fellows with the bald heads and graying hair believe they were boys again.

A Gorgeous Dinner

And the dinner: roast California turkey and cranberries; mince pie and fruit cake and celery and all the concomitants that Americans have at yuletide were served in faultless fashion by the steward and his competent help.

At the close of the dinner, Steward Max Sheahan was given an inkling of how he stands with the Elks.

Art on the Job

Constable Art Alstrom visited Sheahan in his quarters up near the roof and told him he was required immediately to appear in the grill room.

Sheahan Given Presents

When Sheahan appeared, Hall W. Sanders, one of the men who has been a daily beneficiary of Sheahan's courtesies, "arraigned" him on a long list of high crimes and misdemeamonrs which embraced plausible tales to anxious friends and creditors. And after kidding Max for a few minutes presented him, on behalf of a large number of the Elks of Richmond Martinez, and other points, with a handsome gold watch and chain.

Sheahan wore "the smile that won't come off," and thanked the Elks in brief but happy fashion and pledged fealty throughout his tenure.

Sunshine Or Rain—Which Tomorrow?

To rain, or not to rain?

That is the question that concerns the agencies that direct the weather for this mud ball.

Will there be shining skies and an abatement of winds, or will there be gales blowing and tears flowing prodigally from heaven on Christmas day?

Weather Forecaster E. A. Beales of the San Francisco bureau, last night would not hazard a guess.

Christmas Business Was Good

Business was excellent in Richmond all week, and reached a gratifying climax last night.

Shoppers were in a cheerful, generous mood, and were spending freely, if not foolishly.

Staples for the Christmas dinners were not the only items that were taken avidly. Luxuries and embellishments for table and wardrobe found ready sale.

The markets were selling great quantities of turkeys and other poultry, and fruit shops were doing a fine business.

Jewelry stores and shops that cater to the so-called vanities of humanity came in for their full share.

The sales were unprecedented in many lines.

Pythian Sisters Entertain Kiddies

Over two hundred real kiddies and "grown-up" kiddies lined up last night in the Christmas tree march at Pythian Castle when the Pythian Sisters, Contra Costa, No. 113, entertained at a holiday party. Santa Claus distributed gifts and bags of Christmas candy to all those attending.

Mrs. Gertrude Smith headed the committee in charge of last night's arrangements when the following program was presented:

Holy Night; Leonard Miller, recitation; Lina Hudson, piano solo; Marion McAllister; Stanley Bagnell, piano solo, Tommy Archibald; recitation, Lane Sisters, duet and dance; Betty Archibald, recitation; Thelma Grace, song; Geraldine King, violin solo; Ruth Genrich and Kenneth Smith, banjo duet; Archie McViker, piano solo; Raven Van Marter, piano.

Mrs. Rose Parker, district deputy will install the recently elected officers of the lodge the evening of January 20th. Mrs. Evelyn Jullerat will take her place as most excellent chief that evening. A banquet will complete the program.

Dan Noziglia's Mother is Dead

Funeral services for Mrs. Nettie Noziglia, mother of Dan Noziglia of this city, who died in Merced yester day, will be held from that city Tuesday at 9:30. Noziglia was at his mother's bedside when the end came

TO FRESNO FOR XMAS

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Muggs, 211 Bissell avenue, left last night for Fresno to spend Christmas with relatives and friends. They will return to Richmond after New Year's.

PLAYING KIDS IN PERIL AS TREE BLAZES

Four children were rescued yesterday in the first Christmas tree fire of holiday season when the Alameda fire department responded to a fire reported in the home of A. Gonzales, 2214 San Jose avenue, Alameda. Neighbors turned in the call when they saw smoke coming from the house.

The children had been locked in the house by their mother when she started down town to do her Christmas shopping. During her absence they obtained matches and lit numerous candles about the Christmas tree. The tree was knocked over as they played about it and the fire spread to the furniture and curtains.

Assistant Fire Chief A. L. Reichfrach and Captain Fred Wagner broke into the house with fire axes and rescued the four tots from the smoke and fire filled house. Chemical apparatus put out the fire. The damage is estimated at $1,000.

The children rescued were Frank, 7; Tom, 5; Marie 3½, and Catherine 2 years of age.

First Prize Winners At Schrader's Have Not Yet Appeared

The contest held at Schrader's is over and it is still unknown just who won the first prize. Ticket No. 17235, the lucky ticket, has not been presented as yet. Second prize, a beautiful floor lamp, was won by Mrs. Clara Hansen, 432 Eighth street, Richmond. Ticket No. 13530. The third prize went to Dr. Hewitt of Point Richmond. The prize was a very handsome table lamp, ticket No. 6661. The holder of ticket No. 17236 will have to present his ticket within one week or the prize will go to the next number that was drawn, ticket No. 5757.

Vehicular Trio In Street Smash

A street car and an express wagon and an automobile were tangled up early yesterday when the first hit the second and the second knocked the third and the middle bore the brunt of the damage. J. P. Labourdette and R. A. Harvey, were the drivers of the express and automobile, while the street car was in charge of J. C. McPherson, motorman, and H Maidman, conductor. No one was injured.

Fuel For Folks Is Scouts' Task

People of Richmond need not suffer from cold weather Christmas day for the Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 have provided for a large supply of fuel to be distributed to those who need it. Anyone in need of coal is requested to call at 428 Eleventh street where Harold Garrard, scoutmaster will offer his assistance.

The troop will distribute cheer baskets among the needy families of Richmond in time for Christmas.

SPENDING XMAS AT CORNING

J. E. George and family left yesterday for Corning where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Point Happenings

J. S. MOYLE IMPROVING; WILL VISIT AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

J. S. Moyle who has been ill for some time is reported as improving and will spend the Chritsmas holidays at his home, 441 Santa Fe avenue. Moyle has been at the home of his daughter, Mrs. N. S. Stephens on Eleventh street.

BILLY BROWN FAMILY CELEBRATE IN VALLEJO

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brown will be entertained during the holidays by Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. L. K. Farren, at Vallejo. The Farrens have been guests of the Browns during the past week and attended graduation exercises at the Washington school.

MISS IDA BRADLEY TO SPEND CHRISTMAS HERE

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GRADUATES SURPRISE FELLOW CLASSMATE

Billy Brown, Jr., 31 Water street, was the surprised guest of honor Friday evening when twelve young people, fellow members of the graduating class of the Washington school dropped in for a pleasant informal party. Games, a spelling match and dancing followed by refreshments furnished the evening's entertainment.

Song, Story of Nativity, Motifs Here

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nounce a pleasing program of song and story. "Christmas Thoughts," in the forenoon, is the subject of Rev Harry A. Kern's subject. There will be no evening service.

Wesley M. E. Church

"Why Are They Tidings of Great Joy?" is the subject of the morning sermon by Dr. Frank K. Baker. Carols and special numbers of music by a full choir will be features. A short talk on "The Music of the First Christmas" will be given at the evening service by the pastor. The congregation will join in singing the carols, which are numerous and beautiful.

Grace Evangelical

Regular service at 11 o'clock. In the evening there will be special Christmas Eve services. The public are cordially invited to all services Pastor: Rev. Frederick Wiesenborn.

First Baptist, Richmond

"The Angels' Christmas" will furnish the pastor, Rev. C. R. G. Poole ample food for an interesting sermon at 11 o'clock. In the evening, he will talk on "The Star of Bethlehem." There will be special Christmas music by the choir, and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

First Evangelical Lutheran

The First Evangelical Lutheran Church congregation will worship in the First Presbyterian church at 3:30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. A. W. Knock, will preach a Christmas sermon.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

The subject this morning will be "Christ Jesus." Sunday school at 9:30 The public are cordially invited to the services.

St. Mark's Catholic

The solemn central act of Catholic worship will be the nucleus for the impressive Christmas services. Confessions will be heard. The beautiful masses will be given. Solemn high mass at 10:30. Last night Christmas Eve services were held, largely attended. The midnight sermon wa preached by a noted Jesuit Father.

First Methodist Church

Dr. W. P. Grant announces fine musical programs both for the 11 o'clock and the evening services. "A Christmas Sermon to the Children" will be the forenoon subject. In the evening the pastor will preach "A Christmas Sermon to Grown-Ups." The public are welcome.

First Presbyterian

Offerings as "White Gifts to Our King," will feature the morning sermon. These are contributions to go where the donors desire. "The Virgin Birth—Emmanuel," will be the subject of Dr. H. K. Sanborne's 11 o'clock sermon. In the evening he will talk on "The Bethelehem Visitors." Bright and appropriate musical programs will be given at each service. All are welcome.

Truth Center

Mrs. Lillian Hird, of San Francisco will be the speaker at the 11 o'clock service in Richmond Hall, at Eighth and Nevin. "The New Birth" will be her subject. A cordial welcome awaits the public.

St. Edmund's Episcopal

A Herman Shotgoshmar's Te Deum the Jubilate Deo by Tours and Danks Gloria will be features of the 11 o'clock service. The rector, Dr. W H. Wilson, will be the speaker, his morning subject being "His Name," and in the evening the theme will be "God's Glorious Day." The evening music will be in keeping with the traditions of the church. The publi are welcome.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS

Meets in W. O. W. hall, 707 Macdonald avenue.

Children's study at 1:45 p. m. Public class meeting at 3 p. m., subject, "The Birth of Jesus."

STEGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school, O. H Dobbs, superintendent.

11 a. m., sermon by pastor, subject: "The Bird's Nest in the Way." The morning sermon will be followed by a meeting of the board of trustees.

7:30 Annual Christmas sermon Subject, "World Peace," Special music and orchestra.

Thursday 7:30 p. m. Prayer service.

ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH SAN PABLO

Rev. Joseph Porta, pastor. Rev. T. Hennessy, assistant.

Sunday, Christmas Eve—Confessions 7 a. m.

Masses at 8:35 and 10:35 a. m.

Confessions for childrden from 2 to 4 p. m.

7 p. m.—Holy Rosary, benedictions and confessions in English and Portuguese until 10 p. m.

There will be special choirs and music and the adoration of the Infant Jesus at all the masses on Christmas and New Year's day, but no evening services.

TRINITY CHURCH

Washington and Nicholl avenues. Rev. Ross Turman, pastor.

10:15 a. m.—Church school.

11 a. m.—Morning service. Specia Christmas services. Flowers for th altar by Mrs. C .A. Young.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m., choir practice.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

There will be a Christmas tree a 3:30 Sunday afternoon at the Firs Christian Church, Sixth and Bissell A program will be given and all Germans are invited. Rev. Schlottman of Elmhurst will have charge.

Tell Us About Dem Reindeers

Alaska Town Was Without Officers But Law Prevailed

Another tale of the passing of the old West was brought to light yesterday when H. H. Tanner, manager of the Alaska-Premier Mining Company who is at the Palace Hotel, stated that from 1918 to 1920 the town of Hyder, from which he hails, operated without a government of any kind.

"We did not even have a town marshal," Mr. Tanner declared. "Since we had no laws, we had no lawbreakers, and I must say that things went along very peaceably. Today we have a city council, a deputy United States marshal and one thousand inhabitants and everything is lovely."

Opportunities for gold and silver mining in Alaska are very good at the present time, he stated. The Alaska-Premier mine, located at the border of Alaska and British Columbia, has only been operating for one year, he said, but it is turning out ore at the rate of 300 tons a day.

Mr. Turner declared that San Francisco merchants were forging ahead of those in Seattle and Portland in their Alaskan trade because they were more generous in their extension of credit.

Chinaman's Will Called Model One

When the will of Lee Sing Yuen was translated from its original Chinese during the probate court proceedings in Judge Graham's court, Judge Graham pronounced it a model document for its good advice and wise counsel.

The will is addressed to Lee Sing Yuen's daughter, and reads:

"Your father has been sick so long. Soon I shall leave this world and go where your mother has gone. You all must unite together and help each other until you are old enough to make your own living. Lee Wah Kin must try to finish the eighth grade.

"When you get the insurance, please pay back to such as follows"; naming a list of creditors.

"The remaining sum you are to keep for expenses. Also every year send money to China to your old grandmother."

Wong Fun was appointed guardian for the two minor children, Mu Quan and Wu Fang.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Council of the City of Richmond, at the office of the undersigned, Clerk of the City of Richmond, up to the hour of 8:00 o'clock, P. M., of Tuesday, the 26th day of December, 1922, for the purchase for not less than par and accrued interest of "Improvement Bonds" numbered from one (1) to seventy (70) inclusive, of the par value of Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred Twelve Dollars and Fifty-nine Cents ($18,812.59), bearing interest at the rate of seven (7) percent per annum, on and after November 18, 1922, issued under and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 390, for the improvement of a portion of Second Street, which said Resolution contained the following: "And notice is hereby given that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments and bear interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, the last installment of which bonds shall mature nine (9) years from the 2nd day of July next, succeeding nine (9) months from their date."

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for not less than ten (10) percent of the total amount of such bid.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1922.

A. C. FARIS,
(SEAL) Clerk of the City of Richmond.

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TO ALL RICHMOND

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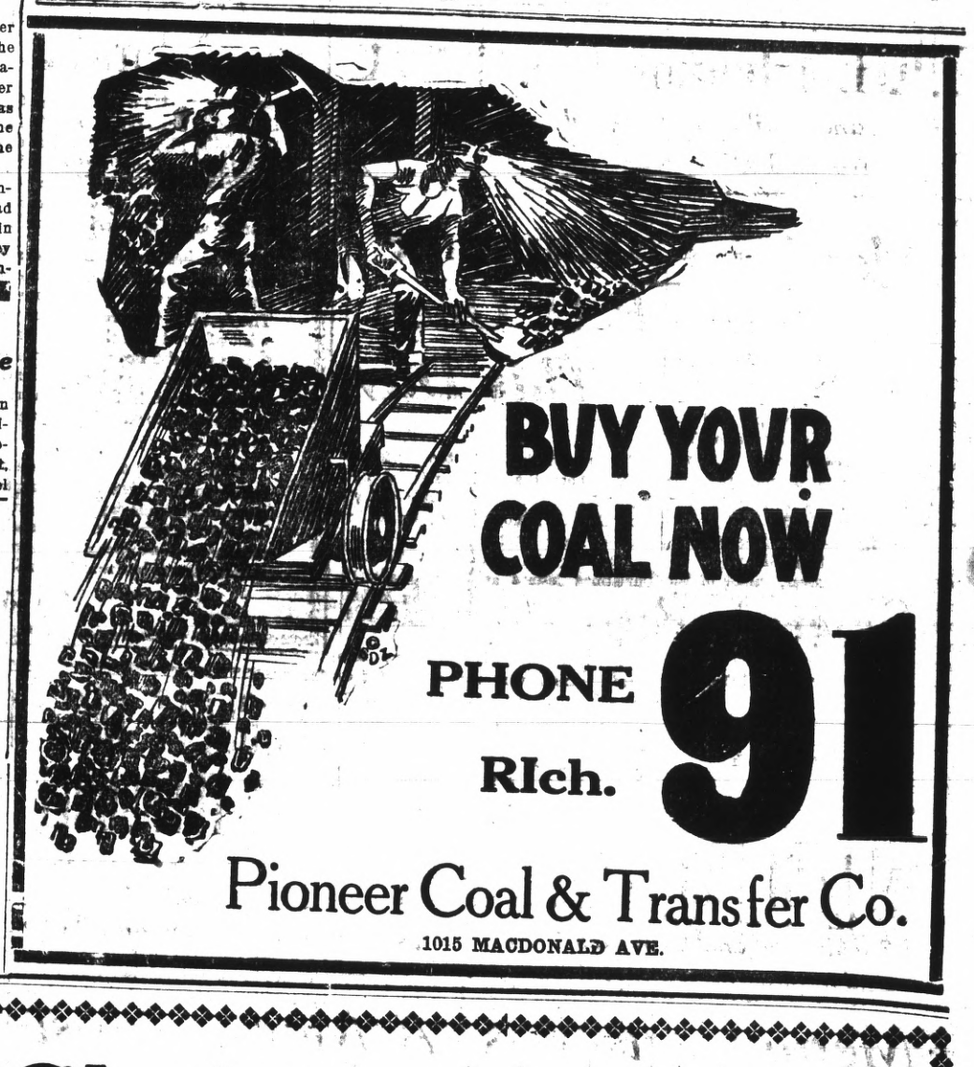
Merry Christmas

—and a—

Happy New Year

Rothlin Music Co.

816 Macdonald Avenue



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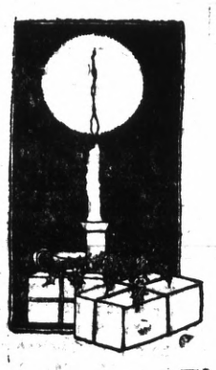

—On this day snowy locks forget their years; weighted shoulders cast off their cares. Eyes sparkle as the lights on thousands of Christmas trees, and voices send forth their joy in carols. For the spirit of good old St. Nicholas is abroad, making all of us children once again as we join the universal merriment.

—What a relaxation for a busy world! What a revelation of the springs of new life that lie deep hidden in the nature of mankind! What a rediscovery —through kindness and generosity—of the secret of eternal youth! Such is the message and blessing of Christmas to the ages.

—May the fires of good cheer and warmth burn brightly in many hearts, as on many hearths, during this Christmas festival; and may it be a feast in truth of "peace on earth, good will toward men."

"YOUR MONEY'S WORTH OR YOUR MONEY BACK"

The Big Store

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from
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Automobile Accessories
1111 Macdonald Avenue Richmond

A Merry Christmas
FINE TAILORING
Al Schneider
618 Macdonald Avenue

A Merry Christmas
from
Martin's Grill
Tenth and Macdonald

A Merry Christmas
from
O. M. Dobbs
Dealer in
EGGS POULTRY and PRODUCE
1008 Macdonald Avenue

Richmond Bakery and Baking Company
Wishes Its Many Customers a
A Merry Christmas
F. Ketelhut, Prop.

A Merry Christmas
from
Marathon Candy Co.
Fine Candies and Ice Cream
512 and 905 Macdonald Avenue

A Merry Christmas
from
E. H. Higgins Co.
Fuel and Building Material
No. 2 Sixth Street

A Merry Christmas
from
Union Market
E. Forwich, Prop.
Choice Fresh and Salted Meats
2214 Macdonald Avenue

A Merry Christmas
from
Richmond Garage
L. Sedlmayr, Prop.
231 Ninth Street

A Merry Christmas
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Extend Holiday Greetings to their many customers and friends and wish You and Yours, a Merry Christmas

A Merry Christmas
from
Seventh St. Garage
332 Seventh Street

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We can't be happy or prosperous unless perfect and everlasting Peace reigns on Earth.
Conrad, Tailor
254 Tenth Street

A Merry Christmas
from
Pete's Cigar Store
Choice Tobaccos of all Kinds
710 Macdonald Avenue

A Merry Christmas
from
John E. Smalley
Maker of Fine Clothes
314 Ninth Street

A Merry Christmas
from
Zeb Knott
Contracting Painter
319 Seventh Street

A Merry Christmas
from
San Pablo Hotel
MEALS AT ALL HOURS
Enchiladas and Tamales
Under new management

A Merry Christmas
from
The Venus
Carl Engleman, Prop.
Groceries, Candies and Tobaccos
2233 Macdonald Avenue

A Merry Christmas
from
J. B. Hunt
WATCHMAKER and JEWELER
1021 Macdonald Avenue

A Merry Christmas
from
Lee and Son
Groceries, Candies and Tobaccos
1600 Macdonald Avenue

A Merry Christmas
from
Al's Cigar Store
Alfonso Caggiano, Prop.
Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobaccos
1434 Macdonald Avenue

A Merry Christmas
from
Popular Bakery
F. Roeffer, Prop.
417 Macdonald Avenue

A Merry Christmas
from
George Sekiguchi
SHOE REPAIRING
1006 Macdonald Avenue

A Merry Christmas
from
Bank Cigar Store
H. Schroder, Prop.
5 19 Macdonald Avenue

A Merry Christmas
from
F. E. Schooler
TOY SHOP and TOBACCOS
904 Macdonald Avenue

A Merry Christmas
from
F. A. Mayfield
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by ZANE GREY

—AUTHOR OF—

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"Dad, there's another Rojas round these diggings," was Nell's remark, after the greetings were over and the usual questions and answers passed.

Belding's exclamation was cut short by Nell's laugh. She was serious with a kind of amused contempt.

"Mr. Radford Chase!"

"Now Nell, what the—" roared Belding.

"Hush, Dad! Don't swear," interrupted Nell. "I only meant to tease you."

"Nell, you may as well tell him and have it over," said Mrs. Belding, quietly.

"Well, if you weren't such a good old blind dad you'd have seen long ago the way Mr. Radford Chase ran round after me. At first it was only annoying, and I did not want to add to your worries. But these two weeks you've been gone I've been more than annoyed. After that time I struck Mr. Chase with my quirt he made all possible efforts to meet me. He did meet me wherever I went. He sent me letters till I got tired of sending them back. He followed me until it was less embarrassing for me to let him walk with me and talk his head off. He made love to me. He begged me to marry him. I told him I was already in love and engaged to be married. He said that didn't make any difference. Then I called him a fool.

"Next time he saw me he said he must explain. He meant I was being true to a man who, everybody on the border knew, had been lost in the desert. That—that hurt. Maybe—maybe it's true. Sometimes it seems terribly true. Since then, of course, I have stayed in the house to avoid being hurt again. I feel like a poor little rabbit holed by a hound. And I daren't peep out."

Somehow the thing struck Belding as funny, and he laughed. He had not had a laugh for so long that it made him feel good. He stopped only at sight of Nell's surprise and pain. Then he put his arms around her.

"Never mind, dear. I'm an old bear. Nell, it's only the old story. The fellows fall in love with you. It's your

"Never Mind, Dear. I'm an Old Bear."

good looks, Nell. What a price women like you and Mercedes have to pay for beauty; I'd a d— good deal rather be ugly as a mud fence. . . . Well, the first time I catch this locoed Romeo sneaking round here I'll—I'll—"

"Dad, you promised."

"Confound it, Nell, I promised not to pack a gun. That's all. I'll only shoo this fellow off the place, gently, mind you, gently. I'll leave the rest for Dick Gale!"

April grew apace, and soon gave way to May. One morning Belding was called from some garden work by the whirring of an automobile and a "Holloa!" He saw an elderly, sallow-faced, rather frail-appearing man who was an entire stranger to him; a handsome dark-eyed woman whose hair showed white through her veil; and a superbly built girl, whose face made Belding at once think of Dick Gale.

"Is this Mr. Tom Belding, inspector of immigration?" inquired the gentleman, courteously.

"I'm Belding, and I know who you are," replied Belding in hearty amaze, as he stretched for his big hand. "You're Dick Gale's dad—the governor, Dick used to say. I'm sure glad to meet you."

"Thank you. Yes, I'm Dick's governor, and here, Mr. Belding—Dick's mother and his sister Elsie."

Beaming his pleasure, Belding shook hands with the ladies, who showed their agitation clearly.

"Mr. Belding, I've come west to look up my lost son," said Mr. Gale. "His sister's letters were unanswered. We haven't heard from him in months. Is he still here with you?"

"Well, now, sure I'm awful sorry," began Belding, his slow mind at work. "Dick's away just now—been away for a considerable spell. I'm expecting him back any day. . . . Won't you come in? You're all dusty and hot and tired. Come in, and let mother and Nell make you comfortable. Of course you'll stay. We've a big house. You must stay till Dick comes back. Maybe that'll be— Aw, I guess it won't be long. . . . Let me handle the baggage, Mr. Gale. . . . Come in. I sure am glad to meet you all."

Eager, excited, delighted, Belding went on talking as he ushered the Gales into the sitting-room, presenting them in his hearty way to the astounded Mrs. Belding and Nell. For the space of a few moments his wife and daughter were bewildered. When the Gales had been shown to rooms, Mrs. Belding gained the poise momentarily lost; but Nell came rushing back, wilder than a deer, in a state of excitement strange even for her.

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Individuals who have complained that screen fights are usually of a pink tea variety will find a fistic encounter after their own hearts in Bert Lytell's new Metro picture, "The Right That Failed," now showing at the Macdonald theater.

Bayard Veiller, who directed th picture, and the athletic Bert staged a ring contest that left the star bruised and out of action for several days. But Bert also managed to inflict some effective punishment on hi screen opponent, William Elmer, a professional fighter.

George Blake, who was one of the army's corps of athletic trainers during the war, was referee and consulting expert for the bout. "Spike" Robinson acted as second for Elmer and several hundred fight fans occupied arena seats in the stand that had been erected for the purpose in one of Metro's big enclosed stages at Hollywood.

The fight had to be screened twice Mr. Veiller, saying that fights may easily be "too exciting," explains why:

"I told Bert to go in and punch the head of that 'pug,' he said, "and I told Elmer not to be afraid of knocking Bert through the window Both obeyed instructions so well that it became a real knockdown fight They were mad. They forgot all about the signals I had arranged and tore at each other like wildcats Everyone was yelling at them. And then Arthur Martinelli, the camera man,got so excited he stopped grinding. I tore the bruised battlers apart But, while it was a whale of a fight we had to screen it over again to follow the scenario. Too exciting!"

"The Right That Failed" is an adaptation by Lenore Coffee of J. P Marquard's Saturday Evening Post story. The cast includes Virginia Valli, De Witt Jennings, Otis Harlan Philo McCullough and Max Davidson The art settings are by A. F. Mantz Joseph Strauss was production manager.

Other attractions on the bill are Jack Mulhall in a Western, called "Black and White"; Paul Parrot, in "Face the Camera," and Pathe Fables.

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Uncle Samta Claus

By Christopher G. Hazard

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"TELL us a story, Uncle Peter," said the children, as they climbed over their kindly relative one Christmas eve. "A story!" repeated Uncle Peter, affecting surprise, but willing to draw upon his inexhaustible stock; "well, have you ever heard of Uncle Samta Claus?" "Oh, you mean Uncle Santa Claus!" exclaimed Jack. "No, I don't," said Uncle Peter; "I mean the old man with the plug hat, the blue swallowtail coat, the striped breeches; the old man with eyes like stars and a smile that never comes off excepting when somebody is treading on somebody else; the old man with the striped flag, whose headquarters is up in Alaska; the biggest Santa Claus there is." "All right, then," answered the children, "tell us about him."

"Well," said Uncle Peter, "he has his hands full just now and is doing all he can to fill the hands of others. The air is so noisy with wireless cries and clamors, there are so many hands reaching out over the seas, that he is almost distracted. Ever since he got back from the great war he has been repairing its damage and renewing the prosperity that it spoiled. And long before that he was in the Christmas business. He surprised China by refusing to accept the great sum of the Boxer indemnity. He let the Cubans have Cuba when he had made them free, and many thought that he had a right to take that fair island for himself. He is working hard at his task of making America truly American, a sober, industrious, enlightened, presperous, happy, Christmasy nation."

"I'm glad I'm one of his American children," said Agnes, when Uncle Peter had concluded; with which sentiment all the rest agreed.

A little cloud of doubt had arisen on the Christmas sky, however, as

"I'm Glad I'm One," Said Agnes.

Uncle Peter had spoken of Uncle Samta's lavishness in far countries. Edith voiced it when she wanted to know if it would be of any use for them to expect anything that Christmas, whether or not they were to hang up their stockings. "You'll put your foot in it if you do," said George. "No, she won't," said Uncle Peter; "I have had a special delivery letter from Uncle Samta, saying that he has had his eye on this house for the last twelvemonth, and that this will be one of his stopping places because from it so much of service for others has been going out. He says that you are his gardeners, and that you have planted so many seeds of kindness that a lot of beautiful things will be sure to come up. That is always the way, he says; in fact, it is the way in which he got rich himself."

This was a very pleasant assurance for the children. It made them think of a happy mistake that one of them had made when they were having war gardens all over the town: A certain Mr. Rose had been appointed by the mayor as inspector of gardens for the whole place, and one day Betty pointed him out to a friend with whom she was walking. "There goes Mr. Rose," she said; "he's an expecter of gardens!"

When the children had been reminded of Mr. Rose they also remembered what Betty had done at their last Christmas party; stalking heavily and pompously down the room, she had said: "I'm Mr. Atlas, who holds up the world." So one of them stood on tiptoe, threw back her head and threw out her arms and said: "I'm Uncle Samta Claus, who holds up the world." "Well done!" cried Uncle Peter; "that's just it!"

There wasn't any disappointment in the house the next morning. "Did you get all that you wanted?" asked Uncle Peter. "Yes," said Mary. "Were you at all disappointed?" "No," said Mary. When Mary said "Goodness," her mother said, "You shouldn't say 'goodness,' Mary." "Gracious!" said Mary. But Mary was too excited to have a care for her expressions. In describing the situation afterwards she said: "I was in a perfect stupor of excitement."

Uncle Peter had a present, too. After all the rest had been made happy Agnes brought out a parcel, and when Uncle Peter opened it there were too big books that told over again the story of all that America had stood for and accomplished. This made him very glad indeed, and he asked them to write his name on the fly leaf and to say that it was from his Young Americans. Then the Christmas party ended with a verse of our national anthem, heartily sung and followed by all the other verses, with a hurrah for Uncle Sam instead of an amen.

LOST—One black silk purse, on Macdonald avenue, between Sixth and Macdonald, Saturday evening. Return to Smith & Crane. Reward. Dec. 24.-3t

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Contra Costa, in the matter of the Estate of Florilla M. Brown, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator with the Will annexed of the Estate of Florilla M. Brown, deceased, will sell at private sale, in one parcel, to the highest bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after the 8th day of January, 1923, at 10 a. m. of said day, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Florilla M. Brown, deceased, at the time of her death, in and to the real property hereinafter described, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law, or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of said deceased, at the time of her death, of, in and to those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate lying and being in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 11 and 12 in Block No. 207, as said lots and block are delineated on that certain Map entitled "Map of Wall's Addition" filed in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, State of California, March 22, 1909.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States; ten (10) per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale; balance on confirmation of sale.

All bids or offers must be in writing and may be left at the office of D. J. Hall, Attorney for said Administrator at the City Hall, in said City of Richmond, No. 2555 Nevin avenue, or delivered to the undersigned Administrator with Will annexed personally at Fairfield, Solano County, California, or may be filed in the office of the clerk of the above entitled Court before date of sale.

Dated December 22nd, 1922.

H. W. BROWN,
Administrator with Will Annexed of the Estate of Florilla M. Brown, deceased.

Dec. 23 to Jan. 8.

LADIES G. A. R. PRESIDENT IS CHRISTMAS VISITOR

Mrs. Eva J. French, national president of the Ladies of the G.A.R. of Monterey, is the guest of Mrs. I. N. Jarvis, 544 Twentieth street.

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Xmas Bill At T. & D. Offers Bright Acts

The Richmond T. & D. theater has arranged two fine vaudeville bills for Sunday and Monday. The usual Sunday bill will be shown, with a similar bill on Monday, but with a complete change of program, both vaudeville and pictures on Christmas day.

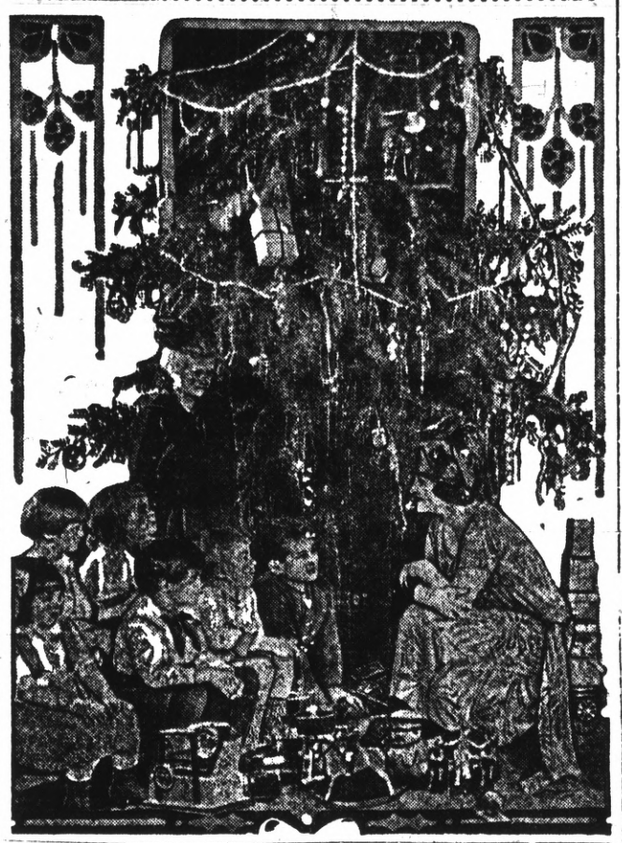
Alice Teddy presenting "The Roller Skating Bear" will be the headline feature offering on the big new vaudeville bill that is booked to open at the T. & D. theater Sunday. This is a real novelty and one that has been a sensational success in every house along the circuit. Preston & Ysobel have an "Acrobatic and Violin Novelty" that is a gem of its kind and sure to please the most critical of audiences. Jack Wise will offer "Songs and Stories." His chatter is highly entertaining and his song numbers sure to prove popular. Wright and Earl entitle their contribution "A Sparkling Series of Songs, Styles and Steps." This is an up-to-the-minute act that has been a huge success. Jackson and Arnold style their contribution "Nonsene De Luxe."

Viola Dana will appear in "The $5 Baby" as the motion picture of the bill. There will also be Pathe News and a comedy. Richard's orchestra will play for the vaudeville and Larry Canelo will be at the organ during the picture program.

The Aerial Bartlets billed as Sensational Aerialists presenting "A Revolving Surprise" will be included on the big new vaudeville bill that is booked to open at the T. & D. theater, Monday, December 25. This is a thrilling act and is crammed with new and novel stunts. Vyvyan and Kastner have a "Singing and Talking Comedy Character Impressions" act that is a gem of its kind. Wilbur and Spencer Sisters will stage a "Comedy Novelty Jumping" turn that is a gem of its kind and one that is sure to prove a delight. Billy Smith entitles his contribution "A Little Bit of Everything." It is all that the title claims for it and is staged admirably. Van Camp's pigs is the fifth act in comedy and magic.

Mary Miles Minter in "The Cowboy and the Lady" is the film feature There is a graphic cartoon and a comedy, and music by Richard's orchestra and Larry Canello.

The Story About Christmas



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THE WEATHER

Generally fair; moderate winds. mostly easterly.

Reindeer and Santa Active At Churches

Santa Claus and his reindeer are rather tired today as the result or busy hours last night when he was the honor guest at Christmas parties in three Richmond churches.

St. Edmunds, the Baptist and the First Methodist Churches held their annual entertainments which were attended by large crowds of children and adults both members of the churches and visitors.

"A Christmas Compromise" and a "Puritan Christmas" two dandy plays with carols and hosts of other attractions were enjoyed at the St. Edmund's Church, while at the Baptist Church the comedy "Good Work, William" proceded St. Nick's visit. At the Point Methodist recitations, songs and short skits were the features of the evening.

Apples, nuts and candy besides gifts were distributed at the close of the three programs.

Grant School Gave Pleasing Program

"On Christmas Eve" presented by pupils of the eighth grade, was enjoyed as an added attraction to the graduation exercises Friday night at the Grant school at which time diplomas were awarded to a large group. Rev. H. K. Sanborne delivered the invocation. The rest of the program was of musical nature.

The following students were awarded diplomas: Hazel Lutheria Bennett, Lawrence Biana, Eric Banner, Howard C. Charter, Bernice E. Cotton, Archie Cole, Lurenna Fetrow, Catherine Ellen Frank, Mary Josephine Guffanti, William Hillier, Clarence W. Johnson, Burnett P. Jaquith, Helen C. Johnston, William Klein, Edward Frank Kramer, Idrys Roberta Linebaugh, Muriel Frances Moran, Fred Maggiora, Mary Emogene May, Elmer M. Overaa, Ernest C. Snowden, Eugene T. Swanson, Lola Vandilia Thmopson, E. Enamay Taylor, Herbert M. Watson.

THE JACK PATTERSONS HAVE HOLIDAY GUESTS

The Jack Pattersons, 218 Alvarado avenue, are entertaining Mrs. Patterson's guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDonald of Sacramento. The McDonalds will be in Richmond over the holidays.

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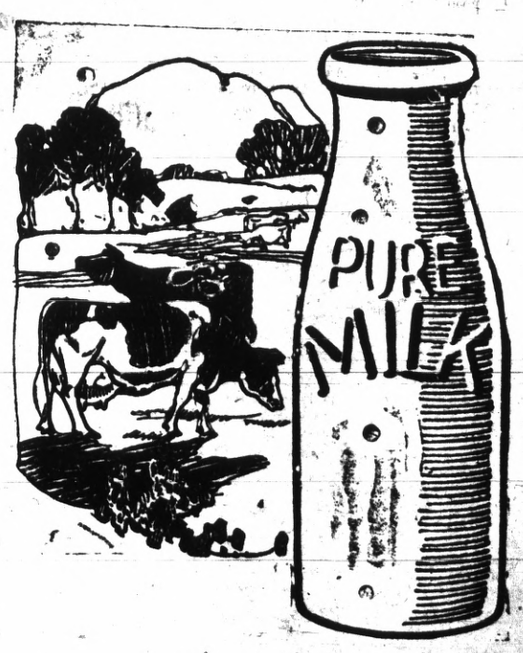

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UNEMPLOYED PREYED UPON IS CHARGED

San Francisco, Dec. 23—All sorts of schemes to defraud and exploit labor are still thriving in California, despite the state's laws beneficial to working men and women, according to the annual report of Walter G Mathewson, state labor commissioner which is in the hands of Governor Stephen today.

Among the chief offenders, says the report, are the private employment agencies, which, besides charging exhorbitant fees, make innumerable misrepresentations to the unemployed they place in jobs.

Called Parasites

The report refers to such agencies as "parasites" and requests legislation to curb them.

The Chinese contractors' system of recruiting labor for the Alaska canneries is denounced as "inhuman and revolting to every American's ideal of fair play and justice."

Wage Claims Settled

The labor commissioners' office collected $450,164 in wage claims for employes from delinquent employers and saved the workers from $55,000 to $85,000 a year in legal fees in so doing.

The commissioner is to seek, among other new legislation, an amendment to the small claims court law permitting the presentation of wage claims up to $150 in the justices' courts.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY LECTURE HERE TONIGHT

"The Mystic Christ" will be the subject of a lecture tonight by John B. Stearns, president of the Central California Theosophical Federation The lecture will be held in the W. O W. hall under the auspices of the Richmond Theosophical Society at 7:30 p. m. Miss Wakefield of Berkeley will render two vocal solos.

Mr. Stearns will unravel the gospel story of the Life of Christ, explaining the difference between the historical and the mystic Christ. He will show how December 25th came to be the date for Christmas day. He will also give the occult.

THE REWARD OF PUNISHMENT

"Who is sick at your house?" asked the doctor.

"Everybody but me. I'd been naughty, so they wouldn't give me any of the nice mushrooms pa picked in the woods."—Chicago Herald-Examiner.

Two Spanish Stamps Bring $21,780

One hundred and thirty thousand francs (exchange value $21,780) were realized in Paris recently for a vertical pair of Spanish two-real stamps of the issue of 1851. The transaction took place at the sale of the fifth section of the stamp collection of the late Count Ferrari. Next in price came the Bermuda one penny issue of 1854 on the entire envelope, bringing $53,980, while many other rare specimens sold for from $36 to $950.

"Is Mr. Perkins at home?" inquired the caller.

"Which one, sir?" asked the maid. "There are two brothers living here."

For a moment the caller looked puzzled—then he had an idea. "The one who has a sister in St. Louis," he explained.—Houston Post.

Grandchild Had Croupy Cough

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John Logan, Jr., popular Richmond boy on the U. S. S. California, is spending the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Logan, 133 Seventh street.

THOMAS POAGE IS HERE FOR VISIT TO PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Poage have as their Christmas guest their son Thomas Poage of Sacramento. The visitor is employed as an architect by the State of California.

Because the grounds are still too wet to play, the game scheduled for today between the Mercantile Trust Company and the Wilson Company team has been postponed.

Gustav Vasa Plan To Install Jan. 13

Richmond Lodge of Gustav Vasa completed plans for an installation of officers for January 13th, at its meeting in Bank Hall last night. An informal social program will follow the installation.

A banquet was served following last night's business session at which time Mr. C. E. Carlson was in charge.

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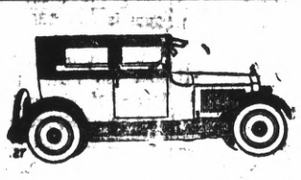

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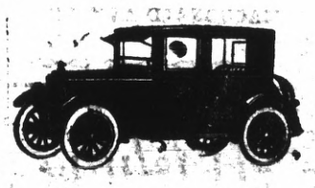

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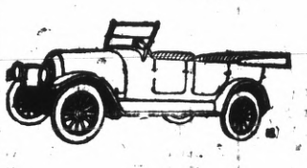

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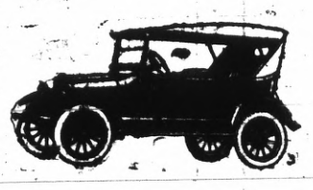

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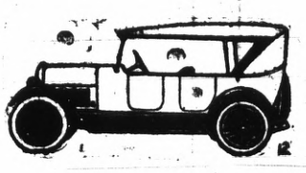

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FOR RENT—Flat 5 rooms unfurnished $27.50 and 2 room furnished apartment at 577 Fifth St. 12-9-tf

FOR RENT—Five-room house; $20 a month. No. 595 Kearney, corner Stockton, El Cerrito. 12-5-3t

Lost and Found

LOST—A bill purse:. Liberal reward. Notify Carl Ericsson, 1145 Masonic avenue, Albany. 12-22-6t

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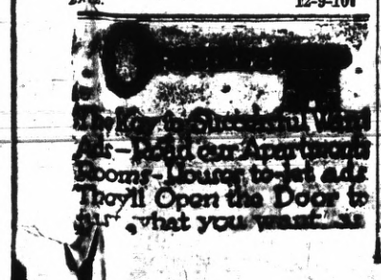

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$3500
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These quarter acre tracts are going very fast — so you will have to watch your step or they will all be taken before you make your selection.

Come and get one of our folders and see what is being grown on the soil of this quarter acre now.

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—One five-room brand new house, garage, room for two cars. House modern in every way, electric lights, bath, sewerage.

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Sarah Ann's Xmas; Mishap Brings Santa

(By the Girl Reporter)

One day until Christmas and Sarah Ann was broke. Flat busted—without coin—or however else the "emptiness" of purse can be described.

And Sarah Ann simply had to provide gifts in some fashion for Billy, little Billy, who sat all day in his chair by the window only venturing once in a great while to try the sticks that went tap tap on the wooden floor; and for Mother, poor patient Mother, who never spent any of the little amount of money that found its way into the house for herself and who tried hour after hour to make life more pleasant for Billy and who often sang about her housework, never complaining of the misfortunes that had been her fate since Daddy went away for good up above.

Brightly lit store windows sent their cheerful rays out to greet Sarah Ann as she thoughtfully wandered down the street. Colored lights winked at her as she hastened by windows displaying miniature trimmed trees. Crowds jostled her as men and women dragging little children hurried past bent on entering already overcrowded stores before tired clerks closed the doors for the night.

And still Sarah Ann hadn't been able to puzzle out a way of obtaining presents for little Billy and dear Mother.

A little old lady with arms full of packages came down the street. At her side skipped a golden haired youngster. The kiddy's eyes were bright and shiny and her lips crinkled up in smiles, while dimples came and went on her flushed cheeks.

"Look, gran'ma!" the happy tot cried, "see, the pretty gold over there."

Before grandma could stop her, the youngster dashed into the street.

Straight into the path of an automobile the kiddy ran.

Crowds gathered. Someone called an ambulance. Police appeared on the scene. Men excited, women screaming, children crying. Sharp, shrill bells. A white wagon. Hands stretched forth to carry.

And towards the hospital rolled the automobile bearing a young girl who endangered herself to keep the tiny tot from being crushed to death beneath the wheels of the machine.

Christmas morn found Sarah Ann propped up in bed by pillows with honest to goodness white cases on them and enough blankets to keep her warm no matter how cold the weather.

A bandaged arm circled a little palefaced boy who examined with interest a big black engine.

And blue eyes gazed at Mother who bustled back and forth from kitchen to bedroom in an effort to care for the small wants of Sarah Ann and at the same time prepare the goodies which had come from a grateful family who gave thanks for the safety of their tiny happy tot.

Macdonald Theatre

BERT LYTELL
—IN—
'The Right That Failed'

JACK MULHALL
—IN—
"Black and White"

PAUL PARROTT
—IN—
"Face The Camera"
Comedy

PATHE FABLES

—Christmas Day—

CORRINE GRIFFITH
—IN—
"A Virgin's Sacrifice"

HARRY CAREY
—IN—
"Texia Sphinx"

Around Our Town

Dr. Chas. R. Blake announces that he has resumed practice with offices at 629 Macdonald avenue, over The Big Store with hours from 11 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m., evenings by appointment. He makes a speciality of eye, ear, nose and throat diseases and the careful fitting of glasses. 12-22-tf

Buy your ice cream at the De Luxe. 1100 Macdonald avenue, in bricks. It is more sanitary and convenient to serve and keeps longer.

Phone 982—Poultry supplies and remedies. Agents Coulson Petaluma Poultry Foods—Hay, Grain, Wood and Coal. Sunset Feed Co., 1316 Macdonald avenue.

If any resident of Richmond knows of families in distress or need, needing relief. Phone Richmond kindly report same to the Societies 1340 or Richmond 335. 8-25tf

DANCING CLASS

Elenmor Hart's dancing class every Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Musicians' hall, Sixth and Macdonald avenue. Telephone 1209. 10-6-6t

The only gift that only you can give—your photograph. Parker Studio, 255 Twelfth street. Telephone Richmond 1530. 12-8-tf

Used Cars Find Ready Sale Here

It isn't often that one sees in a city of Richmond's size a used-car market that has such a wide range of selection as can be found at the Hughes Auto Market at 408 Chanslor Avenue. There one will find used cars of nearly every known make in great variety of price and condition.

Mr. Hughes has the cars arranged so that they can be easily examined There are nearly 100 cars on the lot and represent some mighty good bargains. Thirty additional cars arrived yesterday.

NEWSPAPER MAN IS HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Roy Hastings, formerly of the mechanical department of the Record-Herald, and now employed on the Salinas Index, arrived in Richmond last night and will spend the holidays with his wife and kiddies.

MISS MURIEL BURDON IS GRADUATE TEACHER

Miss Muriel Burdon of this city was among those who graduated at exercises Friday from the San Francisco Teacher's College. Miss Burdon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Burdon.

VISITORS TO IRVINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wollett and daughter, Mildred, were in Irvington yesterday as the guests of Mrs. Wollet's sister, Mrs. Louis Heller.

T. & D. THEATRE RICHMOND

-- Big Holiday Show--
Sunday, December 24

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—Christmas Day—
Monday, December 25

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MARY MILES MINTER
—IN—
"THE COWBOY AND THE LADY"

RICHARD'S ORCHESTRA
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A Merry Christmas to all.

Panthers and Cardinals Mix On Saturday

The Pacific Coast football fans should be treated to a rare exhibition of the fall sport on December 30 when the Stanford grid team entertains the University of Pittsburgh Panthers in the Stanford stadium. Of the three East-West football contests booked in California during the holidays, the affair at Palo Alto should prove to be the best.

Panthers' Slight Edge

Although the two elevens are not representative teams of the East and West, both are evenly matched and should put up a closely contested battle. Local football experts who have seen both teams in action during the past season are unanimous in the belief that the best the Pitt eleven can be conceded is a one touchdown edge.

Glen Warner's View

Glen Warner, veteran Pittsburgh coach, who is to be the Cardinal football mentor in 1924, declares that there is a touchdown differenco be- he states, will be either way.

Reports from the Smoky City have it that members of the Pitt eleven are predicting a 28 to 0 win over the Cardinals. This failure to take the westerners seriously may work toward the undoing of the Panthers. Stanford proved in the Big Game with the Golden Bear that it has a real football machine that is capable of giving the best of them a run.

The Panthers, after getting away to a bad start during the 1922 season, came on with a rush in the closing games on their schedule and proved their right to be called a great team.

Event Big Card

This will be the first time in many years that an intersectional game has been played in this part of the state, and it is expected that the big Stanford stadium will present a colorful picture when the two elevens adherents come together. Both Stanford and California adherents—their own enmity forgotten for the time being—will be united on that day in backing the Cardinal in its fight to uphold the honor of the West.

LEAVE FOR TAFT

Mrs. George Garrard accompanied by her son, George, Jr., left yesterday for a week's visit in Taft.

Early Christmas Morning

The Mystic Christ

By John B. Stearns

President of the Central California Theosophical Federation

W. O. W. HALL, Seventh and Macdonald Avenue

TONIGHT 7:30 P. M. TONIGHT

House For Sale

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Corinne Griffith and Harry Carey Xmas Attractions

One of the scenes of "A Virgin's Sacrifice," which will be shown at Macdonald theater on Christmas Day matinee and evening, was taken at Split Rock, where two days before a tree had been chopped across the path and a boootlegger on his way from Canada held up. The highwayman made way with several thousand dollars worth of intoxicants and left no trail behind.

It was onl ya few days before that when two revenue agents attempted to catch a bootlegger speeding from Canada in a high-powered machine by putting two tin Lizzies across the trail. The bootlegger, several hundred yards away, saw the blockade and went through the patth at forty miles an hour. One flivver was sent flying down into the ravine below and the other was badly wrecked, but the illicit dealer in intoxicants escaped unharmed and was never captured.

The story of "A Virgin's Sacrifice" deals with the adventures of a young girl, who, to save her family's honor, makes a great sacrifice and attempts to rout her enemies single-handed Unable to complete the task alone she is assisted by a brave young man who has his soul enriched with the ideals of chivalry and performs daring deed which require great skill and courage.

Harry Carey is also on the bill.

Byron H. Thomas, 25, of Davis, and Irene Lucas, 22, of Richmond, were issued a marriage license in Martinez yesterday.

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IN FRESNO COUNTY

FOR XMAS HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kratzer are in Kingsburg, Fresno county, spending Christmas with the latter's sister, Mrs. F. A. Draper.

GIRL BABY BORN

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mendez are being congratulated today upon the arrival of an eight pound girl born Thursday at the family home, 232 Seventh street. Dr. W. E. Cunningham was in attendance.

A Merry Christmas
from
E. E. GROW
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318 Fourteenth Street

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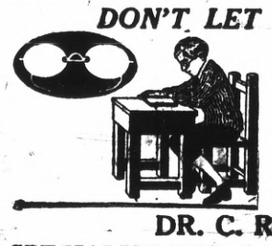

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